

**III. REMARKS**

1. Claims 1, 3, 13-15, 17, 19, 31, and 33-48 are amended to address the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Per the Examiner's suggestions, the terms are proposed to be replaced with a suitable generic description.

Claims 13 and 14 are amended to clarify the claim language.

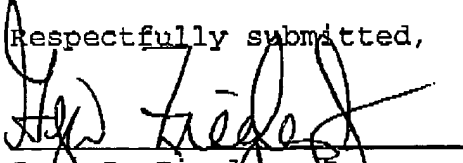
2. Another copy of the certified copy of the English Translation of the foreign priority document, Finnish Application No. 20001734, dated August 1, 2000, is being submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that document was first provided in Applicant's amendment mailed on August 3, 2005, as is specifically noted within the remarks section of that amendment. It is unfortunate that the documents became separated from the amendment while being in-processed, but it is respectfully submitted that the documents were previously submitted and should now be considered.

Accordingly, reconsideration of the 35 U.S.C. §102(e) rejection is respectfully solicited.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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